Mr. Quin Shea

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Dear Quin,

Jim Lesar was here briefly yesterday, for the first time ina a very long time. He gave me a copy of the Times story on the pumpkin papers film, asked me if I'd heard anything from you, I said I hadn't in a long time, and as I recall he suggested that you are put out about something.

As I may have told you, I've been more severely limited since a new thrombosis this past January. Twice a day I am to get flat on my back for an hour, with my legs elevated, it was getting close to one of these periods, and I was just sitting and thinking about what Jim and I talked about when this came to mind.

What Jim said makes sense to me but I've no idea what it might have been. If you'd care to tell me, I'd like to know.

Assuming that what Jim said is true, I'd like to suggest that when you have a few moments you might want to think in terms of a role reversal and ask yourself if from my position you might feel that I may have some things to feel put out about. Intentions aside, just what did and did not happen.

Because something like this had occured to me in the past I'd given the possibility some thought. All that comes to mind is my writing you after a copy of a record withheld from me but given to another reached me. In it you said that I'd been unfair to the FBI. My recollection is that I said I'd apologize if this were the case.

I still will. But I also consider it an impossibility, given what it has done to me over the years. Or what it has done and is doing to others. And to me right now. How can anyone be unfair to such people?

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg